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 HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
 U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

 RE: JUNE 2, 1977, REQUEST OF HSCA FOR FBI  
 IDENTIFICATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO A  
 LORAN EUGENE HALL, A LAWRENCE HOWARD,  
 A WILLIAM SEYMOUR AND A JERRY PATRICK  
 HEMMINGS.

This will respond to the June 2, 1977, letter to the Director of the FBI from Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, requesting FBI Identification Records of the four above-referenced names.

Subsequent to delivery of the June 2nd letter, an HSCA representative furnished the dates and places of birth (DPOB) and name variations as follows:

(1) Loran Eugene Hall - DPOB: January 4, 1930, Newton, Kansas.

(2) Lawrence Howard - DPOB: January 17, 1935, Los Angeles, California.

(3) William Seymour - DPOB: January 12, 1937, Fort Benton, Montana.

(4) Jerry Patrick Hemmings - first name may be Jerald, Gerald or Gerould.

Searches to locate pertinent Identification Records were based on the limited information furnished by HSCA and since fingerprints did not accompany the request, the FBI cannot guarantee that the following material concerns the individuals that HSCA is interested in. Identification Records were located and copies are attached as enclosures one through four as follows:



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- (1) A Loran Eugene Hall - FBI record #162 222 D.
- (2) A Lawrence John Howard, Jr., - FBI record # (none assigned).
- (3) A William Houston Seymour - FBI record #365 647 D.
- (4) A Gerald Patrick Hemming (Jr.) - FBI record #100 269 E.

Enclosures (4)



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162 222 D

Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: m

Height: 6'

Weight: 190

Hair: blk

Eyes: brn

Date and Place of Birth: 1-4-28 Newton KS

Scars and Marks: sc. abv rt eye

Address: (In 1961) 2341 Payne (as on prt 40835)

Occupation: sheet metal (aircraft)

Social Security Number: unknown

Since neither fingerprints nor an  
identifying number which is indexed  
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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER NONE ASSIGNED  
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Description and Related Data: LAWRENCE JOHN HOWARD JR

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 236

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 1-17-35 Los Angeles CA

Scars and Marks: Tattoo rt upper arm: Flower & Tattoo left upper arm: Twin  
Hearts

Address: (in 1962) General Delivery Big Pine Key FL

Occupation: Structural Steel

Social Security Number: unk

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365 647 D

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Navy	William Houston Seymour 457 00 04	8-12-54		
CSC	William Houston Seymour 11-58-08445	4-14-58		
SO Key West FL	William Houston Seymour 6216	12-4-62	viol of US Neutrality Act	12-5-62 Rel on own Recogn Auth U S Commiss
PD Casa Grande AZ	William Houston Seymour 11190	12-27-63	warrant number 63-146 petty theft	\$50 or 25 das

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Enclosure 3

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365 647 D

**Description and Related Data:**

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 66"

Weight: 140

Hair: Brn

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: 1-12-37 Fort Benton MT

Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: Unk

Occupation: Welder

Social Security Number: Unk

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 100 269 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
✓ PD Miami Fla	Gerald Patrick Hemming #77255	11-1-61	vag	11-2-61 rel
PD Mobile Ala	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr. #57326	2-23-62	inv	
SO Key West Fla	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr. #6221	12-4-62	vio of U.S. Neutrality Act	12-5-62 rel o own Recog. Au US Commiss.
AID Wash DC	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr.	appl FP 3-22-67		
DEA Miami FL	Gerald Patrick Hemming G1-75-0285	8-23-76	Conspiracy to Smuggle Cocaine	
USM Miami FL	Gerald Patrick Hemming 17842	10-22-76	poss/silencer	

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Enclosure 4

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by \* are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER  
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100 269 E

Description and Related Data:

Race: W  
Sex: M  
Height: 6'6"  
Weight: 272  
Hair: Brn  
Eyes: Blu  
Date and Place of Birth: 3-1-37 Los Angeles CA

Scars and Marks: 1" cut scar right forearm

Address: (in 1976) 1121 Jann Ave Opalocka FL

Occupation: Investigator Private

Social Security Number: 554-44-8667

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Civil print from PD, Miami, FL #CR77255			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 1-16-64.
	Civil print from PD, Miami, FL #72491,			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 10-21-66.
	Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 12-13-67.
	Civil print from Dept of Water & Power, Los Angeles, CA #65112			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 12-20-67.
	Civil print from PD, Miami, FL #72491			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 3-8-67.
	Civil print from PD Monterey Park, CA #B16714			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 6-17-69.
	Civil print from Dept of the Water & Power, Los Angeles, CA #1-13644			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 10-31-69.
	Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA #3483			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 12-20-69.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Civil print from Dept of Water & Power, Los Angeles, CA			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 2-27-70.
	Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 3-12-70.
	Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA,			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 9-23-69.
	Criminal prt from SO Ft Lauderdale FL #X76-11310			was identified with this record and returned to contributor 9-15-76
				Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.